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MEDIA ADVISORY City of Falls Church to Host 30th Annual Fall Festival

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division presents the City's 30th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Cherry Hill Park (312 Park Ave.). Bring in the fall with live entertainment, amusement rides, crafters, businesses, and civic organizations. A children's activity tent will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring free face painting and craft projects. Admission is free to the public, but \$1 tickets are required for amusement rides. Rides may require more than one ticket. The event will be held rain or shine!

This year's Fall Festival also features a Safe & Secure Demonstration Area where visitors can obtain emergency preparedness tips and view emergency response equipment from the City's Police Department, the Arlington County Fire Department, and Arlington County HazMat. The booths will also feature representatives from the American Red Cross, the Amateur Radio Organization, the City's Office of Communications, and other organizations.

The stage entertainment is as follows:

10 a.m. Blue Sky Puppets Presents *Pig Tales*

10:45 a.m. Queen of Whimsey Juggler
11 a.m. Falls Church Dance Company
11:30 a.m. Queen of Whimsey Juggler

11:45 a.m. Sudden-M-Pac

12:45 p.m. Queen of Whimsey Juggler1 p.m. Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition2 p.m. Queen of Whimsey Juggler

2:15 p.m. Kat Mills

3:30 p.m. Viki Nova Band

Special assistance for persons with disabilities may be requested for this event by calling 703-248-5077. For more information about the festival, please call the Fall Festival Hotline at 703-248-5178.

WHAT: 30th Annual Fall Festival WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005

TIME: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE: Cherry Hill Park, 312 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046

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